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148. The method of claim 147 wherein said substrate is a metal substrate comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of iron, steel, lead, copper, aluminum, brass, bronze, monel, nickel, zinc, tin, gold, silver, and platinum.

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149. The method of claim 104 wherein said substrate is a material selected from the group consisting of fiber-glass reinforced prepreg, and sheet molding compound.

150. A method according to claim 104 wherein the coating has a thickness that is less than the thickness of the substrate.

REMARKS

Support for the feature of "subsequently" performing step (b) in claims 99 and 104 is found on page 21, lines 11-13 where it is stated, "Once the catalyst has been made available at the substrate surface, the metathesizable material (whether in the form of a second substrate, coating or adhesive) is brought into contact with the catalyst on the substrate surface."

Support for added claims 144-149 is found in the description on page 22, line 17-22; Page 23, lines 6-8, and lines 15-17.

Support for added claim 150 is from canceled claim 55.

Claims 103 and 143 canceled read on restricted Group II.

Applicant's arguments previously submitted traversing rejections on the merits are incorporated into this reply.

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